GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1972
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REHABILITATION OF MENTALLY CHALLENGED PERSONS
RAMDAS ATHAWALE

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received from the Kerala and Tamil Nadu State Government during the last two years till December 31,2001 for commencement of new projects for the welfare and rehabilitation of mentally challenged persons;

(b) if so, the number of projects sanctioned so far and the financial assistance provided for these projects;

(c) the number of applications are pending for approval; and

(d) the time by which all the projects are likely to be approved?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) 94 applications of Voluntary Organizations have been recommended by the State Governments of Kerala and Tamil Nadu for the new projects for welfare and rehabilitation of the mentally challenged persons.

(b) 11 projects have been sanctioned for an amount of Rs. 30.81 lacs so far.

(c) Sixteen.

(d) The remaining proposals, being incomplete for want of documents, clarifications and compliance of extant instructions, guidelines, etc will be processed on receipt of requisite information and documents.